

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION**

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on motion of the Government to dismiss the Bill of Indictment herein.

For the reasons stated and for cause shown,

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the Government's motion is **ALLOWED**, and  
the indictment herein is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

The Clerk is directed to transmit this Order to defense counsel, the United States Attorney's Office, the United States Marshal's Office, and the United States Probation Office.

Signed: October 23, 2008

Lacy H. Thornburg  
United States District Judge

